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GEORGE C. ZGURIS)
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FIBERS AND METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING SUCH MAT)

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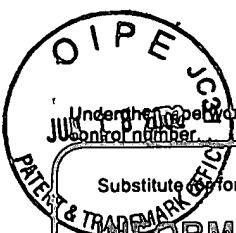
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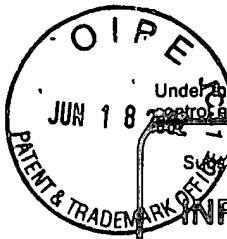
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